

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vincent Bryan and
Alex Kunzler

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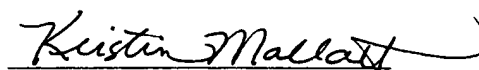
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a three-month extension of time, through and including June 21, 2001, to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 mailed on 21 February 2001. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$445.00, the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee relating to this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,



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